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SUBJECT: BROADCAST OF JRG LETTERS ORDERING INVESTIGATION OF SLAYINGS OF FOUR AMERICAN CITIZENS

1. THE NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK BROADCAST THE TEXTS OF THE LETTERS SENT BY THE JRG TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE ORDERING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE SLAYINGS OF THE THREE AMERICAN NUNS AND ONE AMERICAN LAY MISSIONARY. THE INITIAL BROADCAST WAS MADE AT 6:30 A.M. DECEMBER 5. OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATIO OF THE TEXTS OF THOSE LETTERS FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL.
SAN SALVADOR 4 DECEMBER 1980.
MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC:
THE HONORABLE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNING JUNTA, PROFOUNDLY MOVED BY THE KIDNAPPING AND SUBSEQUENT ASSASSINATION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN NUNS ITA FORD, MARINA (SIC) CLARK, AND DOROTHY HAZEL (SIC) AND THE MISSIONARY JEAN DONOVAN, HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO ASK THAT YOU ORDER A PROMPT AND DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF THE ACT AND TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE INVESTIAGTION MADE AS SOON AS IS POSSIBLE.
HAVING BROUGHT THE ABOVE TO YOUR ATTENTION I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
GOD, UNION, AND LIBERTY.
COLONEL AND DR. RODOLFO ANTONIO REVELO, PRIVATE SECRETARY (TO THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNING JUNTA).
END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER TO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.
SAN SALVADOR 4 DECEMBER 1980.
COL. EUGENIO VIDES CASANOVA,
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.
THE HONORABLE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNING JUNTA, DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THEKIDNAPPING AND SUBSEQUENT ASSASSINATION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN NUNS ITA FORD, MARINA (SIC) CLARK, DOROTHY HAZEL (SIC) AND THE MISSIONARY JEAN DONOVAN, ACTING THROUGH ME, ORDERS YOU TO CARRY OUT A DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF THE ACT, AT THE SAME TIME ASKING YOU TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE SAME IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE AMOUNT OF TIME.
HAVING BROUGHT THE ABOVE TO YOUR ATTENTION, I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
GOD, UNION AND LIBERTY.
COLONEL AND DR. RODOLFO ANTONIO REVELO, PRIVATE SECRETARY (TO THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNING JUNTA).
END TEXT.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT.
SAN SALVADOR 4 DECEMBER 1980.
MR. PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE:
THE HONORABLE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNING JUNTA HAS INSTRUCTED ME IN ITS NAME TO SOLICIT FROM THE SUPREME TRIBUNAL AN ORDER TO AL CONCERNED FOR THE URGENT INVESTIGATION OF THE KIDNAPPING AND ASSASSINATION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN NUNS ITA FORD, MARINA (SIC) CLARK, AND DOROTHY HAZEL (SIC) AND THE LAY MISSIONARY JEAN DONOVAN.
HAVING BROUGHT THE ABOVE TO YOUR ATTENTION, I TAKE THES OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
GOD, UNION AND LIBERTY
COLONEL AND DR. RODOLFO ANTONIO REVELO, PRIVATE SECRETARY (TO THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNING JUNTA).
(ADDRESSED TO)
LEONEL CARIAS DELGADO,
PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE.
END TEXT.
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